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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·1	6½ to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·7	10¾ to 11	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

The state of standing crops is fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Kulthi sowing continues in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Paddy in Kankanhalli Taluk and hutchellu in Anekal Taluk are being sown.

Ploughing and weeding are being carried out in Nelamangala, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

Jola is being harvested in Dodballapur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Good, but want of rain is felt in Magadi and Channapatna Taluks for dry crops. It is reported that in almost all the villages of the Magadi Taluk, paddy crop is affected by 'Kokkararoga.'

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Number of people under relief—47 in Dodballapur. Food stocks are available but prices continue high.

11. Except for cholera in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, in Channapatna Town and a few of its neighbouring villages and in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good. Measles and small-pox prevail in Hoskote Taluk, and dysentery and small-pox in Magadi Taluk. Plague is prevailing in parts of Anekal Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for 'Dod Roga' in Mudanahalli, Gabbadi and Uyyamballi villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk. It is reported that 'Dod Roga' has broken out in Madapatna and Huluvenahalli villages of the Magadi Taluk. Water, fodder and pasture are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on almost everywhere. Weeding in the Malur and Srinivaspur Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry and horse gram are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks, except in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks; paddy in the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and hutchellu in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Same in all the taluks except Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; jola in the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; gid-ragi in the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; ground-nuts in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; baragu in the Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 6 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The recent rain was timely and has been beneficial to the crops. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Malur Taluk and small-pox in the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Drinking water is available and pasture is sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*:—

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks except Tumkur and Kunigal; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada; jola in Sira; gingelly in Gubbi, and green gram in Maddagiri.

Crops harvested.—Irrigation ragi in Maddagiri and Koratagere; gid-ragi in Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; navane in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Koratagere; baragu in Maddagiri and Gubbi; savé in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere; ground-nut in Gubbi; gingelly in Tiptur and Koratagere; and sajje in Pavagada.

Condition of crops.—Good in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available, but their prices still continue high in most of the taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition throughout the district. But some dry crops need rain in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram, black and green grams in parts of the Mysore Taluk; black and green grams in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; horse gram and and halasande in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi and til in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; ragi in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk; jolam in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in parts of the district, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy except in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks where they are reported to be suffering from 'Dod Roga.' Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding of paddy fields continued in Hassan Taluk. Gidda ragi crop is being stacked in the Belur Taluk. Horse-gram is sown and lands are prepared for sowing Bengal gram in the Arsikere Taluk. In Channarayapatna Taluk, lands are prepared for sowing Bengal-gram, coriander and menthya. Kulthi and avare were sown in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, kulthi, etc., in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari and avare in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, gingelly togari and jolam in the Belur Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, ragi, castor, chillies, gingelly, avare, togari and haraka in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; jolam, gingelly and chillies in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. More rain is reported to be required in Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Cattle disease is reported to be subsiding in the Arkalgud Taluk. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Bengal gram and yannegar jolam are being sown in the Honnali Taluk. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Green and black gram and gingelly in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; mungar ragi and jolam in Channagiri Taluk and savè in the Honnali Taluk and arecanut in the Tirthahalli and Sorab Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. 'Murrain' prevails in portion of the Honnali, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere.

Crops sown.—Kulthi and coriander in parts of Tarikere.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur, paddy, dod-ragi, coffee, sugar-cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies and wheat; in Kadur, paddy, ragi, avare, kulthi, navane, chillies, wheat, tadagani, jola, fenugreek, savè, togari, black and green grams, sugar-cane and castor; in Tarikere, paddy, ragi, jola, togari, kulthi, avare, navane, cotton, gingelly, tadagani, black and green grams, fenugreek and wheat; in Koppa, paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom and coffee; in Mudgere, paddy, ragi, areca, coffee and cardamom; in Yedahalli, paddy, sugar-cane and coffee; in Sringeri, paddy and sugar-cane. These are reported to be in good condition. But standing crops in parts of Kadur, Chikmagalur and Koppa are stated to be in need of rain. 'Kole roga' still exists in parts of Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri. It is reported that in some villages of the Lakvalli hobli, Tarikere Taluk, crops are being damaged by a kind of insect called ('seede') in Kanarese.

Crops harvested.—In Kadur, jola and coriander, yield 16 annas; in Tarikere, jola, yield 16 annas; gingelly, yield 8 annas; ragi, black and green grams, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Chikmagalur and Mudgere towns, and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. 'Dod Roga' still prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. The Mudgere Amildar reports that 'Dod Roga,' 'Metre Roga' and Foot and Mouth diseases have broken out afresh in certain villages of the taluk and that the treatment of cattle disease has been explained to the villagers. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Standing crops, such as paddy, jola, avare, ragi, togari, kusume, kurasani, navane, cotton, tobacco, chillies, sajje, samè, horse gram, castor, haraka, green and black grams, tadagani and sugar-cane, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; cotton and Bengal gram in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in the Challakere, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas; sesamum in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas; navane and ragi in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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